

IT'S HOT!

It's getting to be that time of year again where people walk around outside and declare, "It's HOT!" As folks work and play in the sun and heat, it is very important to drink enough water. With our composition being significant in water, a decrease in our hydration can lead to serious complications. Water is important! Get dehydrated once, and you will definitely learn how vital it is.

The same is true spiritually. If you look around, the climate these days is hot, and the temperature is rising. Satan is wasting no energy trying to deplete mankind's resources such that he shrivels up and dies spiritually. Despite the fact that it may be blistering hot, we need not worry. With water, we will endure. With water, we can not only survive, but we can thrive.

The water is freely available. We just have to go to the right source.

John 4:10

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water."

John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

This truth is eternal. The Psalmist opens Israel's worship with this promise.

Psalm 1

1 Blessed is the man
 who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
 nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
 and on his law he meditates day and night.
3 He is like a tree
 planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
 and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
4 The wicked are not so,
 but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
 nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
 but the way of the wicked will perish.

The source is Jesus. Drink freely this week!

Shalom,
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